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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SEQUENCE LISTING, AND STATEMENT TO  
SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825, Applicants submit herewith a Replacement Sequence Listing in which clerical error in the originally filed Sequence Listing has been corrected. The name of the organism, "Human Severe Acute Respiratory *System* Virus", described erroneously throughout the originally submitted Sequence Listing, has been corrected to read --Human Severe Acute Respiratory *Syndrome* Virus-- in the replacement Sequence Listing.

In connection with a Replacement Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification and the Replacement Sequence Listing includes no new matter, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a);
2. The computer readable form, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) , is identical to the compact disk Sequence Listing.
3. The Sequence Listing of the CD-Rs labeled "CRF", "Copy 1 replacement" and "Copy 2 replacement" is the same.
4. The Sequence Listing, created on July 27, 2004 and prepared in IBM-PC/MS-DOS format contains one 1.58 Mb file, V9661078.APP.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any fee(s) be required, please charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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